Salaries and Officers. Mr. O'Neil.

A resolution relative to the securing of a new building for the IXth District Civil Court was referred to the Committee on County Affairs. Mr. Sheis offered a resolution asking the Legislature to pass a bill for the paving of Fifth-ave, from Washington Square to Fifty-mith-st with macadam pavement at a cost not to exceed \$300,000. Mr. Waite offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Law to prepare an ordinance requiring the license of every cart, carriage, wagon, truck, etc., public or private, the fees thus derived to be used in repairing and repairing streets. This was adopted, and also two resolutions relative to the sale of theatre tackets; one to confine their sale to the box offices of the several theatres and the other to repeal the ordinance licensing persons to sell tickets for any place of amisement.

Mr. Waite then offered a resolution directing the Commissioners of Public Works to take down the bridges in Irving-place hetween Irving Hall and the Academy of Music. [Mr. Dempsey explained to the reporters that the resolution was intended as a warning to societies allowed to use that bridge that they must not slight the Aldermen when sending complimentary invitations. He added that the last French society had sent the tickets to Coroner Levy and the Aldermen had not received them. The tickets for the French Cooks' Ball, to be given next Tuesday night, had also been sent to Coroner Levy and had not been distributed.] Mr. Grant offered a resolution repealing the order given several weeks ago allowing the use of the bridge next Tuesday, Just before the Board adjourned Coroner Levy hurried into the room and handed Mr. Jachne a bundle of tickets for the ball. That Alderman immediately rose and moved that the motion made by Mr. Grant should be rescinded. He defended his rosolution, holding the tickets in his hand. Mr. Waite, with a show of indignation, said that he hoped "the bringing of tickets into this Board will not influence us in any way." The motion was reselle

Mr. Waite—I move that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The motion was carried by acclamation followed by shouts of laughter at Mr. O'Connor's expense.

Later the hour was fixed at 1 p. m.

Mr. Fullgraff called up his resolution of last week demanding the appointment of a committee to investigate the Tax Department. Mr. O'Connor opposed it because he said it was a personal quarrel between the Mayor and a member of the department, and he refused to be made a party to such a quarrel; he added that no special committee was needed even if an investigation were proper, and he did not think that the Board should make the blunder of appointing a committee to investigate the department until the Grand Jury had completed its work in that direction.

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Suppose I am— President Kirk—Order. Mr. Fullgraff (excitedly)—If I were his mouthpiece I should be happy, for then I would talk sense and not blather about as Alderman O'Connor often does in this The motion was adopted, and Mr. Foligraff was made chairman of the committee, Messrs. Sheils and Waite being his associates.

THE GRAND JURY AND THE EXCISE LAW.

Andrew Little, the foreman of the General Sessions Grand Jury, which was discharged yester-day, handed the following presentment to Judge

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That in the course of its investigation into the many cases of crime which have been brought to its attention the fact has been developed to the satisfaction of the Grand Jury that the Commissioners of Excise of the City and County of New York have taken the position that a license to seil strong and spirituous liquors, etc., is not revoked and annuled by the conviction of the Hennese or mother person for an offence arainst the Excise laws committed at the place licensed. The Grand Jury is advised that this position is untenable and in direct opposition to the decisions of the courts of this State. It satisfactorily appears to the Grand Jury that the Commissioners of Excise have in many instances gone out of their way to advise persons whose licenses had in fact been annulled by such convictions that their licenses were still a protection to them and that they might continue to sell liquors under them without incurring any responsibility to the law therefor, and that by following this advice many liquor dealers have been brought into

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The Grand Jury further respectfully pressures that it has come to its knowledge that the Commissioners of Excise have been and are in the habit of granting renewals of licenses to persons whose licenses have been revoked for infractions of the law. The Grand Jury believes that the granting of such renewals is in violation of the statutes, and that the intention of the law is that licenses shall be granted to law abiding citizens only, and that it is contrary to public policy and to the interests of good morals to grant these franchises to known violators of the statute under which they are issued. And the Grand Jury after a careful examination of the Excise Commissioners have net exercised proper diligence to obtain certified copies of convictions for violation of the Excise Commissioners and others extinctly have been convicted in the courts of General and Special Sessions since January I, 1883. As is evidenced by the appended list from January I, 1883, to January 30, 1884, while the appended list from the Excise for all causes during the same period.

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The Bissell station indicator, an automatic apparatus for announcing railroad statious, was on exhibition yesterday on the Thirty-fourth-st. branch of the Third Avenue Elevated road. At each end of the car is placed a box with a glass slide, within which is a roll of canvas, bearing in succession the names of the statious. An air cylinder is attached to the roll with a piston and ratchet, so that each stroke of the piston brings into sight the name of the next station. The cylinder is worked either by compressed air or steam supplied by a tube from the engine. Upon feaving a station, the engineer raises a lever, turning the roll to the next name. By reversing the lever, a vacuum is formed in the cylinder and the piston returns, causing another partial turn of the roll. At the same time a whistle is blown in the box to attract the attention of passengers. The inventor of the apparatus is H. E. Bissell, of Hartford. The patent is controlled by a stock company with \$100,000 capital; the president is W. H. Goodrich, of The Hartford Courant. The machine is to be tried on the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, and on the elevated roads.

WORK OF THE EMIGRATION BOARD.

BUSY ABOUT MANY THINGS
ALDERMEN ACTING ON NUMEROUS TOPICS.
THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED—THEATRE AND BALL TICKETS—FULLGRAFF EXCITED.
The Board of Aldermen held a long session yesterday. Fire Commissioner Croker sent a letter resigning the office of Alderman, to which he was elected last, fall. His resignation was accepted, and Mr. Grant moved that Patrick Konney be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. O'Conner offered a proceeding last, fall and the patrick Konney be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. O'Conner offered a proceeding last, fall and the patrick Konney be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. O'Conner offered a proceeding last, fall and the patrick Konney be elected to fill the vacancy of the party of

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MRS. SCHAER SENTENCED FOR THIEVING.

A stout, well dressed woman appeared beforeJudge Gildersleeve yesterday in the Court of General Sessions when the case of Jane Beaufort was
called. She wore a long silk dolman and hung her
head so low that her face, which was suffused with
blushes, could scarcely be seen from the Judge's
bench. Algernon S. Sullivan, who said he was employed by the woman's relatives and friends, offered
a large number of affidavits in support of a request
for a suspension of sentence under a plea of guilty
of grand larceny. The charge made against the defendant was that she had stolen a sealskin sacque
from the store of B. Altman & Co., in Sixth-ave.
She had ordered a large amount of goods to be sent
to a false address. While she was being waited on
she succeeled in concealing the seal-skin sacque
under her dolman, but she was arrested by a detective as she was leaving the building. The papers
presented to the Court by Mr. Sullivan included
affidavits from the defendant's sister, from John
Fierabend, the editor of the Swiss newspaper in this
city, and from several merchants and lawyers.
They showed that the woman's real name was Augusta Schaer. Her husband, Albert Schaer, is a
butcher in Jersey City. He provides a good home
for his family. Mrs. Schaer has been married to
her present husband for several years and has two
children. She has always seemed happy and contented. Her father is a reputable builder and
farmer at Galena, Ill. The family is a Swiss
one. Noreasen for the woman's crime was assigned.
Mrs. Schaer wept continually as she stood at the
bar of the court. Judge Gildersleeve in sentencing
her said:

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I cannot see that this is quite a case for suspension of sentence. You have always heretofore shown yourself a good wife and mother and have a comfortable though humble home, to which your husband is ready to welcome you. I do not believe you would be guilty of such an act again. But the crime is aggravated by the fact that it was done deliberately and not from a sudden temptation. You ordered goods worth \$300 that you did not want sent to an address where you did not live. It would appear that you must have met designing women who have made use of you. The circumstances are such that you must not go

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One of the most prominent questions before the life insurance companies is that of a 4 per cent reserve. The life companies at present calculate the reserve portion of their premiums on the basis that moneyforings, and will continue to bring, 4½ per cent interest. The necessity for increasing their reserves, in view of the fact that the interest rate is steadily declining, is plain. A bill is now before the New-York Legislature to require a reserve on the basis of 4 per cent interest, which is said to have been suggested by Superintendent McCall, and which is quite in line with the opinions of actuaries that the reserve must be increased, and hereafter calculated upon a 4 per cent basis at least. In one sense a policyholder in a life insurance company is like a depositor in a savings bank, or rather the company must treat him as, to some extent, a depositor, and lay by a portion of his premium to draw interest until such a time as the policy will mature according to the laws of mortality, or, in the case of endowments, until the end of the term of insurance. The adoption of a 4 per centreserve would strengthen the companies, althohgu, in the advertised surpluses of some companies sad, havoe would be made. The reserves of individual companies would be increased from about \$20,000 to \$200,000. A few companies with small surpluses are understood to be opposed to the immediate adoption of 4 per cent as the rate of reserve, but a majority of the life insurance companies favor the measure. It is probable that the States of Massachusetts and New-York will adopt the same standards for valuing policies, and the large life insurance companies of both States are said to have interested themselves to bring about this result.

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The Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of California, is expected to enter the State of New-York and other Eastern States in a short time, and it is currently reported that T. Y. Brown, late manager of the Standard Fire, of London, will be its Eastern manager.

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The Commissioners of Emigration yesterday dismissed William Gralli, a boarding-officer, for imposing upon immigrants in the capacity of a subther land to the piston returns, causing the strength of the subtween General Alexander Shaler, commandant of the First Division, National Guard, and John Austin Stevens, secretary of the joint executive committee on the Evaculation Day celebration. General Shaler, after the bills had been added, demanded that the batterymen and artillerymen be allowed \$900 for the use of horses on Evacuntion Day. Mr. Stevens declined to consider the demand. Yesterday General Shaler and John Austin Stevens, secretary of the joint executive committee on the Evaculation Day elebration. General Shaler, after the bills had been added, demanded that the batterymen and artillerymen be allowed \$900 for the use of horses on Evacuntion Day. Mr. Stevens declined to consider the demand. Yesterday General Shaler artillerymen be allowed \$900 for the use of horses on Evacuntion Day. Mr. Stevens to letter to Mr. Stevens stating that he should attend a meeting of the committee at the Mayor's office at 3:30 p. m. to-day, and requesting Mr. Stevens to bring all books in his possession so that unsettled bulls might be audited. Mr. Stevens replied that all the accounts had been closed, the allotments to GEN, SHALER AND MR. STEVENS AT ODDS.

each division had been exhausted, the bills had been audited, and as the committee as its last meeting adjourned sine die, he should not attend the meeting nor deliver up the books to General Shaler without a mandamus.

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The examination of Edmund S, Tappan, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maybee and her daughter, was continued yesterday before Justice Betts in Jamaica. The prisoner appeared to be in a cheerful mood. The only witness examined was Halstead H. Frost, of East Norwich, who identified the original draft of the prisoner's confession as made to him. It was put in evidence. An adjournment was had until Monday to await the result of the investigations now making by the detectives. The justice said that if more conclusive evidence was not produced against Tappan at the next hearing, he should discharge him.

The jury empanelled by Coronor Baylis, at Oyster Bay, to investigate the Townsend assault was called, but as no witnesses were present the investigation was adjourned until Thursday.

It is alleged that witnesses are subpensed who will state that the negro. Rugg, arrested for the assault on Selah Sprague, at East Meadow, was seen in the neighborhood of the Maybee house on the night when Mrs. Maybee and her daughter vere murdered; that on the Saturday after the murder he was in New-York with a gold watch and other valuables in his possession, which he pawned in a place near the entrance of the East River Bridge, and that on the night following the assault on James C. Townsend and his wife, he was again seen in New-York with considerable money which he spent in low resorts. Mr. Frost, the witness in the case of Tappan, said in conversation that he found the halter missing from Maybee's stable in Rugg's possession. It is said that both the Maybee and Townsend watches have been recovered from pawnshops in this city.

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In the afternoon Rugg had three epileptic fits in his cell. He declared that he had never been a victim to the disease. The physician thought they were due to anxiety and nervousness.

Mr. Sprague was able to sit up in his bed yesterday and for the first time was told how he was hurt. He said that he knew that he did not fall on the ice, but remembered that some one struck him as he went into the barn.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK COMPANY.

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Rafus Hatch seemed not to be greatly disturbed, yesterday, by the published statement that property of the Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company had been attached for debt.

"I received a dispatch yesterday announcing the facts," he said. "and I have also read the morning newspapers. The published dispatches are almost wholly false. An attachment has been laid on some of the property of the company outside of the Park, but the statement that it resulted from my neglect to pay for stock I had subscribed for, or anything of that kind, is absolutely without foundation. I have spent over \$100,000 in the enterprise, which is a good deal more than I wish I had spent. A meeting of the directors has been called for February 9, when a detailed statement of the company's affairs will be presented. The secretary of the company can perhaps put the matter in better shape."

Secretary Cole said that the company had issued neither stocks nor bonds. "The claim of Mr. Carver, who has furnished some supplies to the workmen," he added, "is less than \$8,000, and the entire indebtedness of the company will not exceed \$75,000. Mr. Hatch has contributed over \$105,000 in cash of the \$125,000 expended on the property. He agreed only to furnish a working capital for the company, and that, I think, he has done. He went to Europe last year for the purpose of placing bonds of the company, but he had hardly left this side when there was hostile legislation in Congress. In consequence of it, Mr. Hatch did not even offer the bonds which he intended to negotiate. As a matter of fact, the company thus far has issued neither stock nor bonds. Mr. Carver, who is a director of the company, has simply been misinformed if he has made any of the statements attributed to him m the published dispatches."

The property of the Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company is exempt from attachment because it is on a Government reservation.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A BUSINESS MAN.

Levi Haas, secretary of the New-York Optical Company, of No. 43 Maiden-lane, left his place of business at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, and has not been seen by his friends or family since. He had been suffering for several days from nervousness occasioned by the loss of sleep and the use of opiates. Two weeks ago one of his children was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia. He watched the child night and day until it passed the critical point in its sickness. A few days later two more children were taken down with the same disease. Mr. Haas spent every moment he could spare from his business in caring for them. His friends in vain tried to persuade him to sleep. For ten days he got little rest. The police have not yet been able to find any trace of the missing man. It was thought yesterday that possibly he might have taken a steamer for Galveston, Tex., but inquiry at the company's office showed that the steamer carried out no passengers. Mr. Moses, of the Optical Company, said that Mr. Haas had little money with him. His habits were regular. He is short in staure and has short side-whiskers. He wore a suit and overcoat of a dark blue cloth and a Derby hat. DISAPPEARANCE OF A BUSINESS MAN.

A MEETING INTERRUPTED WITH PEPPER.

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Thomas Maledia, who was accused by Otto Fusche of having robbed him of his watch and chain in Chrystie-st, on the night of January 3, was convicted in the Court of General Sessions a few days ago. He told Judge Gildersleeve that he had never been arrested before, but Detective Price thought that he recognized him as an old offender, Maledia was finally identified as having served a five years' term and his photograph was shown from the Kings County Rogues' Gallery. He was sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve yesterday to ten years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

Francis McGaughy was dragged into a dark hall-way in Second-ave. on Christmas night by several men, one of whom held a pistol at his head while the others robbed him. George Heaney, who was recognized as one of his assailants, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Gildersleeve to ten years in the State Prison.

FORGERIES ON R. H. MACY & CO. R. H. Maey & Co. have issued a circular cautioning the public against negotiating checks bearing the name of the firm, which are offered by a young man about five feet eight inches in height, of light complexion, and quick in his movements. He wears a short, thick sack-coat and a derby hat. Mr. Webster, a member of the firm, said yesterday:

The forgeries were first issued in December. The plan of the forger was this: An order for goods was forwarded to some firm in the city with directions to send them to

to some firm in the city with directions to send them to some town in a distant part of the State. The following day the young man would call and tender in payment a check upon the firm of Macy & Co. The checks usually exceeded the value of the order and were readily hemored, the difference being returned to the forger. In this way he managed to impose on a number of dealers.

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A chambermaid tried yesterday afternoon to get into room No. 98 in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at West Broadway and Chambers-st. Not being able to enter, she sent for a porter. The latter looked over the transom and saw a man lying on the floor of the room. The door was burst open and the man was found to be dead, with a pistol in his right hand. He had shot himself through the right temple. He was about thirty and had registered in the hotelon Wednesday as "C. H. Harley, Penn." Nothing was known of him in the hotel. He was fairly well-dressed. Coroner Kennedy found \$80 in bills in his pockets. The Coroner took charge of the body. of the room. The door was burst open and the man was found to be dead, with a pistol in his right hand. He had shot himself through the right temple. He was about thirty and had registered in the hotelon Wednesday as "C. H. Harley, Penn." Nothing was known of him in the hotel. He was fairly well-dressed. Coroner Kennedy found \$80 in bills in his pockets. The Coroner took charge of the body.

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Detective-Sergeant Frink last night brought to Police Headquarters and looked up Thomas A. Walsh, whom he had arrested in Mechanicsville on Walsh, whom he had arrested in Mechanicsville on the report was a telegram from some unknown person, stating that his father was dead. Mr. Spencer, senior, is in excellent health, and Mr. Spencer, innor, is looking for the man who sent him the dispatch.

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Wednesday. Two weeks ago Walsh represented himself to Louis Frey of No. 5 Roosevelt-st., as a contractor who wanted 100 men to go to Harrisburg, Penn. Each man was to pay his railroad fare. Frey engaged the desired number of hands. He collected for their railroad fares \$337, which he turned over to Walsh in a down-town restaurant. Walsh left Frey to deposit the money in the hotel safe. When Frey was tired of awaiting his return he informed Inspector Brynes.

MORE TREES NEEDED IN THE PARKS.

At a special meeting of the Park Board yesterday, Commissioner Viele was elected president, and Commissioner Ollife treasurer, to hold office from February 1 to May 1. Mr. Fisher, superintendent of planting, recommended that many additional trees be planted in the city parks below Fifty-ninth-st. Commissioner Viele thought that three hundred more trees should be planted in Tompkins Square. The secretary was instructed to ask the committee of art experts to examine and report to the Board upon the statue of Beethoven, which German singing societies wish to set up in the Park. It was decided to ask the Controller to issue bonds for \$100,000 to finish the Mcdison-ave. bridge across the Harlem River. Commissioner Crimmins exhibited some tree branches that had been cut near the lake in the Park at Fifty-ninth-st., which were crusted with a thek gray growth looking like small insects. He said that the trees growing near the lake, where there was only a little breeze, were all similarly crusted. Those growing on higher ground, further from the lake, and where the air circulated more freely, were not injured by the growth. The Commissioner thought that this growth was caused by emanations from the stagnant water of the lake. The trees near the water were so much injured that it was found necessary to cut them down. MORE TREES NEEDED IN THE PARKS. to cut them down.

A COLLISION OF SIXTH AVENUE TRAINS.

There was a slight collision on the Sixth Avenue Elevated Road in Murray-st. shortly after midnight Wednesday night. As the engineer of a train going down-town approached the curve into Murray-st., he saw the white light in the signal box at the enrve, indicating a clear track ahead. As he came near the next curve into Church-st., he noticed that the red danger signal was displayed; so he stopped his train. The engineer of the train that was following found the clear-track signal still displayed at the first curve as he approached, and consequently rounded the curve and bumped into the first train. No damage was done. The cause of the trouble was that the signal men had deserted their posts. General Manager Hain said to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday; that the signal men would be discharged at once for this gross neglect of duty. The damage to the company's property by the three previous collisions on Wednesday, he said, could be repaired at a cost of \$3,000. He considered those collisions unavoidable on account of the dense fog. The utmost precaution had been taken to avoid such accidents by placing signal men along all the lines only 100 feet apart, and he thought that nothing more could be done to prevent accidents in such a heavy mist. A COLLISION OF SIXTH AVENUE TRAINS.

HOME NEWS.

St. Nicholas Hotel—Congressman Stephen C.
Millard, of Binghauton, N. Y... Everett House—Professor George E. Day, of Yaic College... Firth Avenue Hotel—Judge E. P. Spaulding, of Cleveland... Gliscy House—Edwin Cowles, of Cleveland... Metropolitan Hotel—Captain James B. Quinn, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. Army.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Assembly Investigating Committee, Metropolitan Hotel, Assembly Art Assembly Art Assembly Art Assembly Art Assembly Assem

wick, evening.

Private View, American Water Color Society exhibition,
National Academy of Design.

Daniel Macauley's case, Tombs Police Court,
Hack-drivers' conference with Mayor Edson.
Cigar-makers' mass meeting, Cooper Institute.
Mayor Low's appointments.
Dr. James Hedicy's lecture, Association Hall,
Microscopical Society, Lyric Hall, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Many East-side crossings had to be bridged by planks yesterday.

The Harlem River, despite the melting weather yesterday, was choked with ice from shore to shore. Bermingham & Co., medical publishers, of No. 28 Union Square, who made an assignment on January 19, have resumed business.

Carlos Irving was arrested in the lower corrider of the Post Office by Anthony Comstock yesterday for sending improper circulars through the mails. "Can be played by any person with the slightest turn for music," is the statement made in regard to a new musical instrument. It is operated by a

nual free distribution of silkworm eggs. The eggs are given only to beginners. Applicants must in-close a two-cent stamp. Three six-story warehouses with ornamental ron fronts are to be erected at Nos. 126 to 134 Greene-st. at a cost of \$175,000, by Simon Goldberg and L. Schoolherr.

CONROY'S VISITORS.

William Conroy, the condemned murderer, was visited yesterday by his sister, a cousin and his lawyer, who hopes by means of obtaining a new trial to add a new lease to Conroy's life.

A COMPANY DINNER.
Company F, 22d Regiment, will hold its twenty-second annual dinner at Lyric Hall on February 9, at 9 p.m. The members and ex-members of the company wishing tickets can obtain them at the Armory.

TLOUR INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday appointed Thomas Dougherty inspector-in-chief and William A. Burnes deputy inspector of the new board, which on March 1, in behalf of the Produce Exchange, will assume entire control of the official inspection of flour.

The funeral of Walter A. Peck.

The funeral of Walter A. Peck took place yesterday morning in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer at Sixty-sixth-st. and Lexington-ave. There were few present besides the members of the family, Mass was celebrated by the Rev. H. F. Lilly, assisted by Fathers Meagher and O'Neil, The body was buried in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross.

Yama Gutchie testified yesterday in pure Japanese, which was interpreted by the elegantly dressed Japanese Consul, in the trial of Annie Murray, a stout Irish woman, who was charged with having embraced the Japanese young man in the Bowery and thus succeeded in depriving him of his watch and chain. The woman was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

The tugboat Sadie E. Ellis was moored at the foot of Vesey-st. on Wednesday night, and John Fallon, the fireman, attached a hose to fill the tanks with water. He fell asleep, and the tanks overflowed. When he awoke early yesterday morning, the boat was about full of water and sinking. He barely had time to get ashore. Captain Joseph Norten, the owner of the boat, made preparations to raise her. He thought the damage would be slight,

STEALING A SEALSKIN DOLMAN.
On information from Inspector Byrnes, the Philadelphia police yesterday arrested William P. Talbot, who was trying to pledge a \$500 sealskin dolman in that city. The dolman and a \$100 gold watch were stolen a short time age from Mrs. Rosie Halkett, of No. 67 Macdougal-st., with whom Talbot and his wife boarded. Last night Talbot was brought to this city and locked up in the Central Office.

SELLING JEROME VILLA PROPERTY.

Under the foreclosure suit of the executors of the estate of Loring Anderson against Leonard W. Jerome and others, twenty and-two-thirds acres of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward were sold at auction yesterday to Alfred J. Taylor for \$35,000. The property lies along Tenth-ave. from One-hundred-and-seventy-third to Two-hundred-and-fifth-st. and was embraced in the abandoned scheme for the Jerome Villa Park.

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WOE! TO THE INHABITANTS OF EARTH.

Dr. Gibert L. Newcomb, recently of No. 66 Lexington-ave., who affirms that to him has been delivered the sign of the prophet Jonah, meaning apparently the gourd that withered in the sunshine, has issued a circular in which he predicts weeful calamities from masonry, republicanism, science, solar microscopes, capital punishment, social crimes and intemperance. He is particularly vigorous in his denunciation of lunatic asylums, a fact from which the inference is obvious.

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The number of New-Yorkers going to the Montreal carnival seems to be very large. At the Wagner sleeping car offices the sections in seven extra cars for Saturday night were taken up by Thursday noon. The number who will start on Monday morning is also large. Arrangements are in contemplation to run a Sunday night train, but it has not yet been finally decided upon. The accommodations in the hotels at Montreal were some time ago exhausted, but numerous private citizens have expressed a readiness to take a number of guests. A list of these can be found in New-York with Erastus Wiman, No. 314 Broadway.

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A report that "Sandy" Spencer, who is serving a term of imprisonment on Blackwell's Island for violating the excise law, was dead, was published in several papers yesterday morning. It was denied by Mr. Spencer's son, who said the origin of the report was a telegram from some unknown person, stating that his father was dead. Mr. Spencer, senior, is in excellent health, and Mr. Spencer, junior, is looking for the man who sent him the dispatch.

the Cape on January 29. On January 4, off Savannah, she spoke the schooner Mary L. Dunn, thirteen days out from Barbadoes bound for Wilmington, N. C., with her fore rigging carried away. The pilot boat Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware Breakwater, which was in collision with the schooner Frederick Jackson on January 22, cavae into this port yesterday for repairs. The schooner went into Philadelphia for repairs a few days ago.

A PASTOR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.
At a meeting of the Spring Street Presbyterian
Church, last evening, the resignation of the pastor,
the Rev. Alfred H. Moment, was accepted. Eiders
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THE RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

D. M. Johnson, of the Eric Railway, sent a letter to the Rapid Transit Commissioners yesterday proposing that the city lay out two new streets, lone on the wast and one on the cast side of the city, running its entire length, fifteen miles. On these streets he proposed to run two railreads, one for through and one for accommodation trains. In executive session General Egbert L. Viele was appointed Civil Engineer to the Board. The Commissioners by the terms of the act under which they are appointed must determine by February 10 on which routes rapid transit roads are needed.

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Thomas Ferris and James Brady, who were charged with having broken into the liquor store at No. I Ridge-st., were held for trial by a police justice on the testimony of the barkesper. Charles Dolan. When Dolan was called to testify yesterday in the Court of General Sessions he told a much weaker story than when before the police justice. After laboring with the witness in vain to get more positive answers Assistant District-Attorney Fellows said: "I believe this man has been 'fixed.' I must ask the court to commit him." Judge Cowing committed Dolan to the Tombs, while Ferris and Brady were acquitted by direction of the Court. BROOKLYN.

A verdict awarding \$2,500 as damages was given yesterday in the suit of Nathaniel Ross against the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, to recover \$25,000 as damages for a leg broken in getting off a street car.

Colonel E, L. Langford, Deputy Commissioner and chief clerk of the Police Department, has resigned his position, to take effect to-day, when it is expected that a new Police Commissioner will be appointed.

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The sneak thief arrested on Wednesday in the house of William McElroy, at No. 167 Adams-st., who gave the name of John Wilson, proved to be Frank Vrecland, who has been atrested at different times for various offences, and who is best known for the way in which he deceived Inspector Byrnes, of New-York, in leading him on a wild-goose chase in Hoboken after the body of A. T. Stewart. Vrecland's picture is No. 143 in the Rogues' Gallery.

Mayor Low will file his appointments of heads of the Police, Fire, City Works, Health, Buildings, Assessment, Taxes, Arrears, Law and Excise Departments to-day. Nothing definite was made known as to his intentions yesterday, although speculation was rife. It is generally conceded that changes will be made in the City Works and Police Departments, and there may be some startling surprises in some of the appointments, regarding which the Mayor has kept his own counsel.

JERSEY CITY. JERSEY CITY.

Colonel S. H. Lockett, late Colonel of Engineers in the army of the Khedive, will lecture in Jersey City next Monday evening on Egypt and the Egyptians for the benefit of Grace Church.

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Cleck Van Cleef of the Board of Finance and Dr. McGill, a member of the board, directed Thomas Kennelly, a carpenter, to build a new closet in the City Hall at the rear of the clerk's office. On Wednesday night the three Aldermen composing the Committee on Public Buildings held an indignation meeting and directed the City Marshal to remove the closet. When Kennelly arrived the next day he found his structure in segments lying on the sidewalk in front of the building. Kennelly immediately caused the arrest of the Marshal and instituted a civil suit for \$200 acainst Alderman Hauser. The Marshal looked the office of the Board of Finance, and the Aldermen say that if matters are pushed too far the financiers may be compelled to seek other quarters.

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Counsel began to sum up yesterday in the alleged conspiracy case to defraud the American Legion of Honor, now being tried in the Court of General Sessions. The cross-examination of John D. Harrington, one of the defendants, was concluded in the morning. He testified that there was nothing irregular about the manner in which young Corey was initiated into the order. It was customary to initiate candidates, or allow them to take their obligation, before being balloted for. At the close of Harrington's testimony several witnesses were called to rebut some of his statements, and then the case was closed on both sides. Ex-Judge Hoffman, for the defence, wanted to submit the case without argument, but neither the prosecutor ner the Court would consent. District-Attorney Winfield opened for the prosecution, and was followed by Counsellor Ryerson for the defence.

NEWARK.

NEWARK. A suit was brought before Judge Dixon yesterday by David Thompson to recover damages from the Eric Railway Company for being ejected from a train on the Greenwood Lake Railway last July. The plaintiff failed to show that the Eric Company owned or leased the Greenwood Lake Railroad, and he was non-suried.

LONG ISLAND.

that last night he assaulted his wife in a terrible

Manner.

Long Island Chy.—The Fire Commissioners on Wednesday night disbanded Empire Hose Company, No. 2, for having a dog-fight in the hose-house, and for stealing a demijohn of "something" from the Mayor's hallway.

BUZZARDS IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

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From Correspondence of The Baltimore Day.

Well do I recall a visit made early in the morning to the city market one year ago, and my surprise to see such flocks or these ungainly birds hopping about, picking up the scraps. The market-keeper noticing my interest communicated to me marvellous stories of their intelligence, and what I then saw was really corroborative in part of his story. The birds were collected on the peaked roof of the markethouse, and tiney did not seem to be in any hurry to come down to the street to gather the scraps of meat which the butchers had rejected. I asked him why they did not—were they afraid! "He hasn't come yet, Sur" "Who!" "Why the inspector, Sur. Them buzzards don't dare touch nothin!" ill he inspects," and presently he spoke up, "Here he comes," and I looked up the street, marvelling much what kind of a yarn Itwas getting, for what had a market inspector to do with a lot of carrion birds! My confidence was fast vanishing—"Not there, Sur, up there; don't you see hind!" All I saw in the direction he indicated was a few buzzards flying toward the market. "That's him—watch him." I saw a buzzard alight on the roof, and the color of his head was different. It was reddish, and I did see this fellow hop around, then down he came to the street, and presently the whole of the flock followed.

The market man, still pointing out the "inspector," suggested to me that if I would buy some ment at a neighboring stall he would show me how time they were, and perhaps they suspected that I came from a land where man was not on friendly terms with the some men; they knows the day of the week and when slaughter pens they suspected that I came from a land where man was not on friendly terms with the some men; they knows the day of the week and when they were, and perhaps they suspected that I came from a land where man was not on friendly terms with the solected two of the toughest chunks and ted them at each end of a string aflout six feet long, casting this in the would hold the cord with their feet like a dog, till finally one more courageous or hungry than the rest swallowed one chunk, the string hanging out of his mouth; the rest tugged at the other chunk of meat, our gournand braced himself, and tried to keep his chunk where it was doing him the most good, but his grip was not strong enough; he could not bite off the string. A strain at the cord by the other side—a distended neck, "He's lost it," cried the market man—and the much-coveted morsel returned to terra firms, to be once more fought for, and so this black, unsavory company of birds, hopping sideways, jostling each other with their distended wings, fought and quarreled for their breakfast.

JOY IN ARKANSAS.

From The Arkansaw Traveler.

The gloom of prohibition—no offence to the temperance cause—has been lifted from quite a number of Arkansaw towns, and the long-haired man of the cross-roads can now drink harmless beer instead of the wild-whoop liquor from the secluded still-house. At Conway, the saloon law went into effect at midnight. A fablionable ball was in progress, and just at 12 o'clock a man ascended the platform and said: "Fellow-citizens, the saloons are opened." Three minutes afterwards not a man was in the hall.

MAKINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 7:07; sets, 5:13 | Moon sets, 10:28 | Moon's aga, ds. 4 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 10:41 Gov. Island, 11:23: Hell Gate, 0:59 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 11:07 Gov. Island, 11:51 Hell Gate, 1:12

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1894.

Bark Portunate Caterina (Ital), Garo, London 51 days, with chalk to order; vessel to Seager Bros.

Bark Alcibaran (Swed), Anderson (Isto Samnelsen), Stetten 91 days, with iron and empty barrels to Funch, Edve & Co.

Bark Thos Brooks, Wangh, St Jaco Dec 18 and (Inantamo Jan 13, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co. vessel to Waydell &

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, NNW; foggy. Al

CLEARED.

Steamer Dorian (Br), Mitchell, Glasgow—Henderson Bros, Steamer East Auglia (Br), Thomas, Mediterranean ports—Seager Bros.
Steamer City of Merida, Rettig, Havana and Mexican ports—F Alexandre & Sons.
Steamer Santiago, Colson, Clentuegos, St Jago de Cal-Steamer City of archive property of the Control of the Control of Steamer Roslyn, Piers M. New-Haven and Norwich-N Y Lighterage and Transportation Co. Soip Ida (Swed), Wickham, Bremen-Benham & Boyesen, Bark Rota (Ital), Qulerolo, Busons Ayres-Seager Bros. Bark Haze (Ger), Zincke, Hamburg-Theo Ruger & Co. Bark Haze (Ger), Zincke, Hamburg-Theo Ruger & Co. Bark Daisy (Br), Lewis, Brunswick, Ga-Goo F Bulley, Bark Mary Hasbronek, Ludings, Marsellies-C L (coye & Cd. Bark Cynthia (Br), Newcomb, Sharpness, E-P I Nevius & Son.

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Bark Braziliena (Nor), Thomassen, Stockholm-Fun
Edye & Co. Bark Olive Mount (Br), Smith, Bristol, E-Scammell Brig Sea Bird (Br), Rabaden, St Pierre, Mart-Wat Brig Ambrose Light, Brooks, St Jago de Cuba-The Jutagua Iron Co. Schr Mary A Hall, McDonald, Port Spain-Leaveraft & Co Schr Chas H Welston, Hinckley, San Domingo-J H Win

Steamers Westphalia for Hamburg: WA Schoiten for Rot-terdam; State of Georgia for Glasgow; Baltic for Liverpool, St Ronans for London; Roanoke for Richmond: Breakwater for Lewes.

Ships Hanna for Hamburg; Duisberg for Bremen; Athlos for Austerdam; Rudolph for Antwerp.

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Brig San Laurence for Oporto; Evviva for Rio Janeiro.
Also sailed—via Long Island Sound—Steamer Neptune r Boston, Bark Samuel E Spring for Valparaiso. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 31-Salled, steamer Republic (Br), Irving, from Liverpool, for New-York,
GLASGOW, Jan 30-Artived, steamer India (Br), Jameson, from New-York Jan 16.

NEWCASLTE, Jan 31-Arrived, steamer Japanese (Br),
Maore, from New-York Jan 10.

FASTNET, Jan 31-Passed, steamer Wisconsin, Rigby, from New-York Jan 22, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

LEITH, Jan 31-Arrived, steamer Benarty (Br), Le Boutiller, from New-York Jan 13.

BARCELONA, Jan 31-Arrived on 27th, steamer Jose Barg (Spin), Riberas, from New-Orleans Jan 1.

GENOA, Jan 28-Arrived, steamer Alesia (Fr), Vellat, from New-York Jan 11.

DOMESTIC PORTS. FOREIGN PORTS.

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BOSTON, Jan 31—Arrived, steamers Southwood, Watson, Cienfuegos: Pottsville, Pierce, Philadeiphia; Berksbure, Homes, Philadeiphia; Lancaster, Bemis, Philadeiphia; Carroll, Brown; Hanfax; Saxon, Snow, Philadeiphia; Istrian, Liverpool; Nereus, Coleman, New-York; Prof Marsh, Austin, Hoboken.

Cleared, steamer City of Macon, Nickerson, Savannah.
Sailed, steamers City of Macon and Berks.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan SI—Arrived, steamers Ashland, Tunnell, Riehmond; Commouwealth, Van Kirk, New-York; Panther, Cleared, steamers Moss Broed (Br), Dobson, Havana; D G Poley, Diekman, New-York; Virginia; Bearse, Charleston; Wyoming, Smith, Richmond.

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